**Orders State** 

**Guard Start** 

Put on Alert

Sprague Proclaims

**Emergency**; Civilians

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manded by Brig. Gen. Alvin C.

Baker, former commander of the

immediately raised speculation

whether a special session of the

legislature would be called to

appropriate funds for the

guard. The 1941 legislature au-

thorized creation of the guard,

to be financed by military de-

partment funds, but officials

here said there is not enough

The text of the governor's

1. I am declaring a state of

unlimited emergency, the text

of which will be prepared and

2. I have directed Superin-

tendent Charles P. Pray of the

state police to take general

charge of police and guard duty

3. All sheriffs and local po-

lice authorities are instructed.

under the direction of the sup-

erintendent of state police, to

be vigilant and guard essential

structures and services and hold

enemy aliens under surveillance

4 The civilian defense organ-

izations are, herewith, placed

on the alert and ordered to

stand by and cooperate with

5. The offer of the American

Legion and other veteran or-

ganizations to assist is accepted.

and they are requested to re-

port to civilian defense coord!-

6. I have authorized an ex-

pansion of state police as may

be required for police guard

duty not otherwise provided

8. Enemy aliens are directed

I shall as governor take fur-

ple to proceed with their nor-

mal occupations and assure

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE

lives and property.

the local enforcement agencies.

money available.

made public Monday

throughout the state

186th infantry (national guard) The order for the state guard

## Japan Attacks **Are Spreading**

Siam Invaded, Army Says 104 Die at Hawaiian Field

(Continued From Page One) anese invasion and said empire forces were engaging the

There was little news of US defensive actions, except the report that a number of the attacking planes at Honolulu had been shot down in dogfights over the city; an unconfirmed report that a Japanese aircraft carrier had been sunk off Hawaii; and announcement that US army and navy forces had started carrying out secret instructions long since issued to them in event of just such an emergency.

A formal US declaration of war could not come until today at the earliest, and Britain summoned her parliament to meet today for similar action. President Roosevelt, the cabinet and congressional leaders, met Sunday night.

A Tokyo radio broadcast said informed Japanese sources believed Germany would declare war on the United States within 24 hours, but the Germans left their alliance with Japan calls for aid only in case Japan is this point entirely open since attacked.

The Dutch government in London, the Dutch East Indies, Canada, and the little Central American nation of Costa Rica, near the blackedout Panama Canal Zone, quickly declared war on Japan.

At the exact moment Japan was irrevocably embarking her course of "conquer or die," her emissaries in Washington were seeking still another appointment to continue the peace talks with which they have consumed good faith.

Finally, when they saw ency. gave him the latest statement of Japan's position, he told them he never had seen a document "so crowded with falsehoods and distortions."

With embarassed smiles, the Japanese left.

First announcement that the Japanese had attacked Manila in the Philippines appeared premature, but subsequently a pro-axis radio station in Shanghal declared there had been an attack which caused great damage.

In both Manila and Horalulu, said the Shanghai broadcast, the Japanese used divebombers to cause terrific destruction and many deaths.

gleefully, declared:

"As a result of constantly western hemisphere, increasing warmongering of the American President armed forces occurred today.'

rupture of the peace of the tion of war. Pacific came from many

## **Rating Given** On US Ships

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (P)-The US entirely on what the army be-Battle hips West Virginia and Ok- lieves it needs in the way of lahoma, unofficially reported but men," in a Parific ocean engagement, are There is no question of person- declared war on Japan Sunday

pleted in 1923 and its normal fast men will be taken into the after a long emergency meeting the county. complement was 1486 officers and army. men as the fleet flagship. The Oklahoma was commissioned in forces has been very careful to drawn up for formal submission

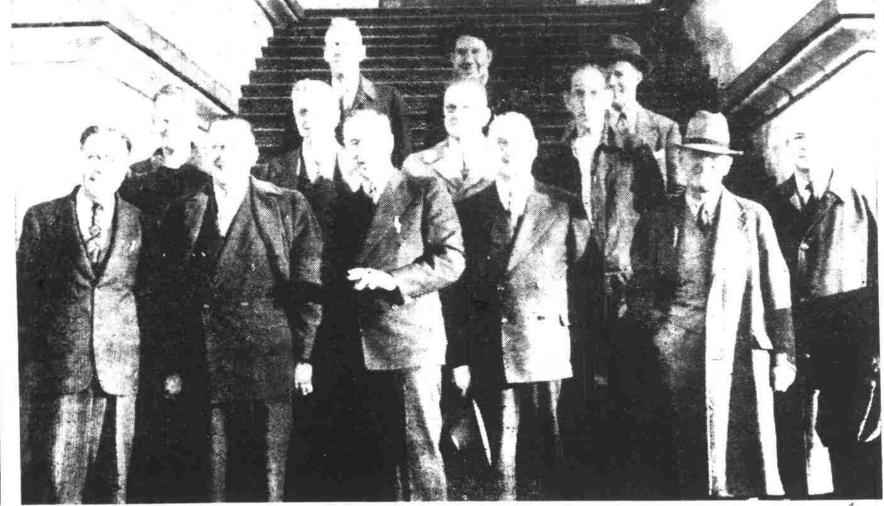
includes eight 16-meh guns, 12 age limit, eliminate dependency as five-numbers and eight 5-inch anti- an exemption, lower the health re- tralia has declared war on Japan, aircraft guns. The Oklahoma is quirements or do any of a number armed with ten 14-inch guns; 12 of things." five-inch guns and eight 5-inch

## **City Receives** New Greenery

forth war news and perused Hawan and the Philippines. playes of the Salem Retail Trade he said, erforring to Japanese sneezed at." bureau of the chamber of com- military leaders.

possible in recent years has re- and Butte before returning to great soldiers," suited in careful planning of yule- Washington unless congress is tide street decorations, members called into session for a declara- that he assumed a war declaraof the bureau said.

## County Defense Council Workers Hold Sunday Session



Dr. Henry Morris, head of necessities division. Second row, Dr. Wayne Perdue, communications chairman. Ralph Purvine, medical: W. M. Hamilton, manager Willamette Val-

Snapped on the courthouse steps Sunday afternoon as they left their ley division of Portland General Electric company; Tom Hill, morale; emergency session there, were Marion County Civilian Defense Verne Robb, Salem Hunters' and Anglers' club, rifle corps. Rear, Ex council department heads. Front row, left to right: County Co- C. Charlton, head of Salem police reserves; L. L. Pittenger, county ordinator Bryan H. Conley; Tom Windishar, vice-chairman of the police reserves chairman, and Chandler Brown, utilities. Present at county council; Ed Colby, registrar and liaison officer; Mayor W. the meeting but not pictured were Homer Smith, jr., ARP chair-W. Chadwick of Salem; L. F. LeGarie, Salem defense chairman, and man; Harry V. Collins, telephone company district manager, and

## Armed Forces

**Enlisted Reserves to** Be Called; Ages 28 To 35 May Be Drafted

(Continued from page 1) registered under the draft act vould be liable for immediate call

These men were given a deferred classification by congressional act a few months ago. The legislation, however, specified that this deferrment would cease automatically if the na-

Many of these men may be given their scheduled Christmas the time since last August, holiday leaves, the war departwith every protestation of ment indicated Sunday night, regardless of the sudden emerg-

Secretary of State Hull and Brigadier General Alexander D. tions branch, told reporters that as far as is known Christmas leaves will not be cancelled, except in the case of certain desig- explain: nated units" which he did not

> Other officials said that in the meantime local commanders who had granted holiday leaves were authorized to rescind them without reference to the war department. Dispatches indicated such action was taken promptly at various posts.

Local commanders were said to have authority also to withhold leaves not yet granted.

Chairman May (D-Ky) said it

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 7-(P)- fense officials. Roosevelt in recent weeks, Availability of equipment will conthe first clashes between Jap- tinue to determine how fast men anese and United States may be taken into the army, said Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of the selective service system, in commenting on Details of Japan's explosive effects of the Japanese declara-

General Hershey has been visiting western state induction cent-

"We have inducted 800,000 men-truly the cream of the crop-into the army in the past year, he commented here, "What future policy the selective service system might take depends

slops of 31,800 and 29,000 tons, hel, the general added. Avail- night. The West Virginia was com- right along, will determine how zie King made the announcement

not much more than a twist of the today, he said. The West Virginia's armament wrist congress could decrease the

## Each has provision for three air- Wheeler Says 'Lick Japs'

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 7-(P)best to lack hell out of them." Senator Burton K. Wheeler of While most residents of the city Montana said Sunday after learn- Major General Charles H. Martin, huddled over radios that blared ing of the Japanese attack on

aon of war, he said. He added tion would be made immediately.

### Hawaiian 'Ham' Tells Salem Radioman of Things Amiss

"This looks bad! I can't stay in this place!" An excited, doubtless frightened voice spoke those words over the 20-meter amateur radio band Sunday forenoon, tipping off Stephen C. Mergler, chief of The Statesman news staff and chair-

**County Meads** 

Stay at Posts

**Defense Council Set** 

to Open Day Office;

Use of Phone Urged

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of service they represent.

Chemeketa streets in Salem.

ordinator, who called the meet-

vision manager, announced.

serves." Hamilton said.

"We have our own men on

the job now but may call later

for assistance from the civil re-

man of the Oregon Amateur Radio Defense system, a branch of the state defense council that something was amiss in the Hawaiian islands.

Mergler said he chanced to tune this amateur band, for the first time in several weeks, paying little attention to signals heard until the strained voice of the Hawalian operator, identified by his K6 call letters, issuing from the loudspeaker of his shortwave receiver.

"Can't talk any more," the voice defense organization early Sunsaid. "Signing off; you take over." day afternoon made final prepa-Lake City amateur responded: Okeh, but you didn't say what First to be called into acti-

was the matter. 73s." The Hawaiian operator returned to the air long enough only to

"I'm in the army and can't tell you. K6-signing off."

Fifteen Oregon county defense coordinators received first instructions from Jerrold Owen, state coordinator, late Sunday afternoon via the Oregon Amateur Radio Defense system, adjunct of the state defense council, C. N. Olson, Salem radiotelephone net control operator.

Olson opened his station, said. would take the house military W71CA, shortly after 3 p. m. and Utilities of the county have committee "only an hour or two" found all member stations, all but been under guard for several the White House conference, Monday to approve legislation to one located at important western months, representatives of that Biddle was asked if there was any remove the present prohibition Oregon points, waiting to be phase of defense declared Sunday advantage in having congress Germany, officially and against use of the army's national called. C. O. Douglas, West Sa- afternoon. No visitors have been recognize the existence of a state guard and selectees outside the lem, and Edward Heenan, Salem, allowed in any portion of the tel- of war. He replied: assisted in relays and in advising ephone building other than the "I would rather not discuss that

> Member stations ceased transmitting at 7 p. m. upon receipt of radioed instructions from the federal communications commission, but stood by in case they were called by Owen's office. The FCC order permitting amateur operation at the request of federal or local officials was reported to Owen for considera-

## **Declarations By Dominions**

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.-(A)-Canada

ability of equipment, as it has Prime Minister W. L. Macken-

of the cabinet.

the Columbia Broadcasting system correspondent in that councable received here.

CBS said the correspondent "Australia declared war on

#### Martin Warns Nation Of Japan's Strength PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7-(A)-

retired veteran of far eastern campaigns, warned Sunday that newspaper extras Sunday, em- "They must have gone crazy," the Japanese "are not to be "Let us not fool ourselves," he

mone garlanded downtown He said the attack was a com- told newsmen who sought his restreets with codar and hung red plete surprise and that so far as action to the Japanese attack on An effort to provide more holi-day atmosphere throughout the short and expected it.

An effort to provide more holi-he knew no one in Washington United States' Pacific outposts, "in the Boxer Rebellion that shopping district than has been Wheeler will stop in Great Falls nese proved to me that they are

# War Message

Meet Sunday Night; Isle Attack Told

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them all information received up to that time and gave them also-other information not yet verified and which at the time had to be classified as rumor. The president told them of doubtless heavy losses sustained by the navy and also large losses sustained by the army in the island of Oahu.

Then the Hawaiian operator rations to remove the name "re- proved the request of the presishut off his station, and a Salt serves" from the various branches dent to address a joint session of service of civil defense person- at 12:30 p. m. eastern standard nel, solice reserves from over the time. It should be emphasized county, outside of Salem, are to that the message to congress has That definite duties probably would be assigned at that ses- Monday. Further news is coming sion was indicated by Bryan in all the time. H. Conley, county defense co-

Attorney General Biddle made the first mention of a congressional resolution, but Also included in that session carefully refrained from hintare to be district chairmen, who ing whether it might be a war are to receive last-minute inresolution. A resolution is the structions to carry back to their parliamentary title for certain other branches of service, Conley forms of legislative action.

Owen of replies from county de- business office since sometime because it gets into the resolution last summer, Harry V. Collins, tomorrow. district superintendent, told the In response to other questions,

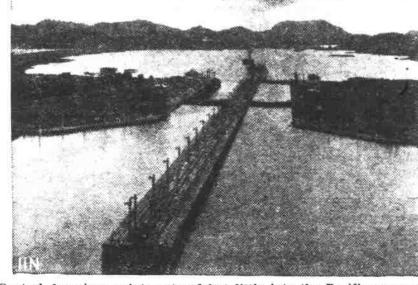
gathering as he prepared to call Biddle said that "vital powers" company personnel into service would be conferred upon the a war footing, generals and ad- British Press association's air corto notify civil defense workers president by a congressional dec- mirals declared over the county of tasks assigned laration of war which he would Guards were stationed at Salem powerhouse and substation units of the Portland Gen-

county courthouse Sunday aftereral Electric company Sunday afternoon, W. M. Hamilton, di-

"No step is to be left untaken to protect the lives and the welfare of our people and they will do well not to become hysterical with either fright or bravery," Conley declared. In a message to the public, Bryan H. Conley, county defense co-

ordinator, urged that hysteria be highways is recognized as an inworded, that no one travel un- itial undertaking, defense workduly and that the "complete cose ers declared, pointing out that the turers and industrialists in the ago," the correspondent waste. operation" revealed by heads of very nature of the work precludes ninth corps area to put into efvarious defense council departs description of the processes and fect at once all measures to prements be offered by residents of means employed.

unnecessary traffic be kept away dence reported Sunday night that bors was restricted. 1914 and carried a complement of date. Hershey explained. "With to the king to take effect as from from and off the municipal air- the police reserves and reserve. The navy ordered all embated Air raid protection personnel Sunday night and outlined their to report tomorrow for mobilizar sion Sunday night problemed all NEW YORK, Dec. 8 -(P)-Aus- could go into duty in a matter of plans for combatting any possible tion orders. The navy, the army amateur ratio operation in the moments with the cooperation of sabotage on the part of enemy and the air corps cancelled all United States and its possessions telephone company workers and aliens. About 40 members of the furloughs and leaves Every sailor except for stations specifically airthe radio in issuing notifications, two organizations were present ashore was ordered to his ship; thorized by federal, state and mul- necessary steps to broost munitions try reported Sunday night in a Homer Smith, jr., assured as- and agreed upon a program which sembled defense workers at the will insure constant vigilance.



Central American points entered but little into the Pacific war news Sunday, but the vital Panama Canal Zone must figure prominently in any trend of western hemisphere affairs. Gatun locks in this picture are an important part of the heavily-fortified canal.

# FDR Set for

Cabinet, US Leaders

7. I have directed Adjutant General Wooton to proceed immediately to organize the state guard under plans previously prepared by the military department Brig. Gen. Alvin C. Baker will be in direct command. His cadre of officers has been chosen and the points of organization will be announced Mon-

"The legislative leaders apto remain in their homes pending instructions from the authe house and senate on Monday ther steps as developments may warrant. I request the peogion auditorium. Cottage and not yet been written and its tenor them that federal, state and lowill of course, depend on further cal authorities will be vigiinformation received between 11 lant in the protection of their o'clock Sunday night and noon

> Attending the conference were State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, State Defense Coord:nator Jerrold Owen, Budget Director David Eccles, Pray, Baker, Wooton, and the governor. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7-(A) -

> The whole vast course of the Pacific seaboard-from Sitka, Alaska, to the Panama canal-was un-

Hawaiian islands threw the entire Pacific into a battle area.

Tokyo found the army and navy Sunday as the weakest of any of

All men were called to their ka, and in the Panama canal zone.

In San Francisco a state of emergency was declared. At Los Angeles air raid listening devices went into action. All along the coast this order went to airfields: "Activate your observation posts immediately." All recruiting offices for the United States marines were or-

dered open 24 hours a day; all Protection of industries and quotas on enlistments were lifted. the west coast ordered manufac- best arresaft designed six years

The customs department can-"Selection of men for the armod orces has been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic he had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic her had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic her had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic her had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic her had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic her had not been very careful to drawn up for formal submission unnecessary terffic.

In prescribing a state of emergency for San Francisco, Mayor Angelo J. Rossi said there were "reports of submarines in the Pacific between this city and the Hawaiian Islands." He ordered all firemen to stand by. He ordered all strikes ended. He called on everyone to "be calm and resolute.'

Simultaneously all along the slight coast, steps were taken to keep. The state put at the disposi-Japanese aliens under surveil- tion of the government twelve lance. The FBI and military police | relief camps for possible use as had this task. In California all concentration camps for inter-Japanese in automobiles were to ment of Japanese nationals. be halted and searched before. The Red Cross in San Francisthey could cross the many huge to instructed all Red Cross chapridges, including the great spans ters on the coast to go on a 24were under military guard.

some documents, and set their civilian defense organizations. of customs, announced Sunday.

## BULLETINS

Moscow and Leningrad and recapture Rostov within two weeks in a move linked with the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

LONDON, Dec. 7-(AP)-A German radio broadcast heard here said Sunday night that "President Roosevelt has at last got his war, which he has always

"We learn in the last few minutes," the announcer said, "that as a consequence of continued provocation it now, at last, has come to an American-Japanese con-

NEW YORK, Dec. 7-(AP)-The Associated Press has been advised by communications agencies that the navy has invoked a censorship on Manila and Honolulu, prohibiting messages "outbound" from both Pacific

SHANGHAI, Monday, Dec. 8-(AP)-The Japanese have sunk the British gunboat Petrel as it lay off the international settlement waterfront.

The United States gunboat Wake, nearby, was not

Japanese bluejackets, or marines, have occupied the waterfront of the international settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7-(AP)-"It's unimaginable!"

That was the way Joshio Muto, Japanese consul general here, reacted to word the Japanese were bombing Honolulu and Manila.

"I had no intimation of it," he cried.

"I don't know what I shall do, or whether there is anything I can do."

SHANGHAI, Monday, Dec. 8-(AP)-The Japanese took over the American Shanghai Power and Light company this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7-(AP)-Secretary Morgenthau Sunday night closed the nation's borders to Japanese nationals and imposed a strict ban on any financial transactions by Japanese aliens.

SINGAPORE, Monday, Dec. 8,- P -An official report from the northern Malaya front said today that all Japanese surface craft fled at high speed under British fire fler leaving a few troops on the beaches. The troops were hea I'v machine-gunned, the report said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- (P)-President Roosevelt has authorized the arrest of Japanese nationals regarded as "dangerous to the peace and security of the United States." Attorney General Biddle announced Sunday night.

all-important link for United States naval operations in the Atlantic and the Pacific, was placed on a wartime footing Sunday night for all-out protection.

night, in a broadcast picked up by the NBC listening post, that Japanese naval ships have surrounded the Island of Guam and that an oil reservoir and hotel have been set afire. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.- P -A broadcast from Tokyo said

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.-(49)-Radio Tokyo reported Sunday

the international settlement in Tientsin, China. Hongkong has been bombed for a second time, it said. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.- A -An axis-controlled radio station at

Sunday night that 63 American soldiers had been disarmed at

Shanghal broadcast a Japanese report Sunday night saving "a large number of Thai military forces have commenced moving towards the southern border of Burma."

## der the grim, tense grip of war Jap Navy Said Step-up Asked reality Sunday night. The mad, lightning thrust by 3rd Strongest In Production

But the declaration of war at anese air force was described bases on the Pacific coastline on the great world powers by the respondent

Press Association added, hownot otherwise have, but the jus- posts. Blackouts were ordered at ever, that the addition of a dozen tice department head declined to army and navy stations in Alas- destroyers in the last 18 months had made the Japanese nally the world's third strongest, those of necessary to get the day's work Britain and the United States be- done." His memorandum fol-The air correspondent said

> London experts believed Japan had not more than 3000 airplanes of all types, and quoted an authority as estimating her fighter strength at not more than 310 miles an hour. All Jananese planes were tim- thats

The commanding general for ferior copies of the world's second

## 'Ham' Radios

firemen of that community met men of class M-2, naval reserve federal communications commisevery military man to his unit and micipal authorities in connection manufacture to the highest pos-

major communications companies that must be put on a 24-b ar-apre-existing plans of the govern- addit stops as will achieve this as ment and the companies for co-'quickly as possible operation in the emergency."

house on fire. The fire depart- Shipping Cancelled ment put it out . . . damage was

(Continued From Page One) d army prosurement.

Patterson also directed that all officers and civilian employes of the war department agencies under his control "be required to work as many additional hours each day as is

"It is essential that that the curement be put into highest kear at once. All steps must be taken contracts are let, and in speci up max mam product to of muni-

posses to be required to with as as is necessary to get the days

"It is suggested that you address a communication to all branch or service exhorting them to make their maximum effort regardless of the long hours or hardship which may be involved.

Chairman James Lawrence Fly work and second and that I shifts said he had been in touch with all must be arranged. Our produc-"with relation to the execution of day basis. You are directed to take

## In New York, Frisco

NEW YORK, Dec 7 - IV-AS foreign shipping in this harbor was cancalled Sunday night as the coast good doubled its patrils against promble sabutage.

across San Francisco bay, which hour basis for handling of inquir- All sailing permits for vessels in ies concerning families of service the port of San Francisco have In San Francisco officials of the men, for assistance to first ald been cancelled because of the war Japanese consulate tried to burn groups, and for cooperation with with Japan, Paul Leake, collector